

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 519**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Duvall**

February 24, 2009

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An act relating to vehicles.

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AB 519, as introduced, Duvall. California Consumer Bill of Rights for Towed Vehicles.

Existing law authorizes a peace officer, or a regularly employed and salaried public employee, who is engaged in directing traffic or enforcing parking laws and regulations, to remove a vehicle located within the territorial limits in which the officer or employee is allowed to act under specified circumstances, including, among other things, when a vehicle is illegally parked and blocks the movement of a legally parked vehicle. A violation of this provision is an infraction.

This bill would declare the Legislature's intent to enact legislation to establish a "California Consumer Bill of Rights for Towed Vehicles," require that it be posted in a vehicle office area of a vehicle storage facility in plain view to the public, and require that copies be made readily available to the public.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to establish a "California Consumer Bill of Rights for
- 3 Towed Vehicles," require that it be posted in the office area of a

- 1 vehicle storage facility in plain view to the public, and require that
- 2 copies be made readily available to the public.

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